stance, the "bal costume" of Mrs. Charles T. Barney, or the fancy dress solrees of James H. Hyde, which were the red-letter events of previous winters, it has not been in any way deficient in gayety. Small dances, rather than full-fledged balls, have been the vogue, and as they have been in almost every case given for young people they have been characterized by a degree of life, enjoyment, and zest which has gone far to atone for their lack of brilliancy. The young girls, indeed, have had a delightful time this winter. Everything has been subordinated to their enjoyment and welfare, while their elders

Mrs. Fish Leading Hostess.

It is Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish who, all ment and welfare, while their elders have been relegated to the background

It is, perhaps, owing to the informality which is considered permissible in the entertainments for young people that the hospitalities of the season have been characterized by a greater amount of simplicity than in any of the recent years. The cotillon favors have been and in display of exaggerated wealth. What has been lost in luxury has been gained, however, in refinement.

### Famous Hosts Are Missed.

Although the social calendar has been not only filled but even crowded ever since the Horse Show at Madison Square Garden last November, and will continue in that condition until Ash Wednesday, the week after next, yet there s much comment on the extraordinary that they owe a duty to the fashionable een through no fault of their own, hav-Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, ng the winter between Paris and St. Ioritz, while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., from whom such had been expected in the way of entertainment, and who is credited with eyond giving a few small dinner parties. Mrs. Clarence Mackay, like Mrs. 'Jack'' Astor, has been precluded from giving any big dances or dinners by her mourning, which latter, however, has not prevented her from putting in a frequent appearance at both operas in the most fetching of black frocks.

Mrs. John Drexel, instead of main

ing to a close has been lacking in any spectacular features, such as, for instance, the "bal costume" of Mrs. Charles Oeirichs are both in mourning:

while she was still in Europe, the opin-ion was freely expressed that she would remain very quiet this season, owing to the loss by her husband of his lucrative railroad presidency, which wa ars. The cotillon favors have been latively inexpensive and there has sen a singular falling off in ostentation in display of exaggerated wealth. That has been lost in luxury has been that has been lost in luxury has been that have been lost in luxury has been the displayed by the second of the ultra-smart set, who were jealous of her influence in New York society. These expectations however, have not been realized. For this the women to whom poundr sentitive that the second of the ultra-smart set, who were jealous of her influence in the second of the ultra-smart set. is the women to whom popular senti-ment ascribed victory in this merry wa-who have remained entirely in the back ground, whereas Mrs. Stuyvesant Fisl has been more layish in her entertail ments than ever before, and has, in ad-dition to other things, given a fort nightly series of big dinners of sixty of more, followed by musicales, vaude-villes and dances, to which an addi-tional one or two hundred guests were asked. In fact, Mrs. Fish deserve-easily the principal laurels as the hostess par excellence of the season.

### Vanderbilt's Brief Tour.

Alfred Vanderbilt's trip abroad will be of a very brief character. Indeed, he only proposes to be away a few weeks, just long enough to arrange for the reception of the string of two dozen horses, the pick of his Newport stable which he is shipping to England in February, with the intention of exhibit the Kane family, etc. But there are ing them at the great international horse others who have no such excuse, and show, which is to take place in London Mrs. Vanderbilt, sr., has remained in June, at the Olympia, a place about abroad with her daughter Gladys, dividden. He has leased for a year training quarters at Edgware, within six miles of London, and known as Red Hill Farm,

# M'KTNLEY'S BIRTHDAY MEDICAL UNION TO BE CELEBRATED

Elaborate Programin Memory Commissioners Do Not of Soldier, Statesman, and President.

The program of the celebration of the Representative J. W. Babcock, chairanniversary of the birth of the late man of the Committee on the District President William McKinley, under the vised vesterday of the House bill 23,022 President William McKinley, under the Society, at the Metropolitan M. E. for the incorporation of "The American Church, Four-and-a-half and C streets Medical Union."

The Commissioners say: "The bill northwest, Tuesday evening, January

dress, "McKinley, the Congressman," by Representative James Kennedy, of Ma-jor McKinley's old district in Ohio;

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The musical numbers will include the singing of "Naerer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. Inez Seymour McConnell; bass solo by Mr. Dana Holland; selections by the People's Mission of the selections of the sel sion male quartet and the choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other num-

members of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans, the Army and Navy Union, and all other patriotic soleties in the District.

The committee in charge of the cele-bration comprises Mr. Harry A. Colman chairman; Dr. Franklin T. Howe, Maj Shinn, Col. Joseph Milton Chase, Walter Mitchell, Capt. Adolph Capts, Homer J. Lockling, William Peacock, William Mellach, Thomas A. Green, and Robert H. Wood. A meeting by the Government on his bond of \$25,600. Van Reuth, Col. William Edgar Rogers, of the committee has been called for 3 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon at the home of President Colman, 1258 Columbia road.

### SPECIMENS EXHIBITED TO BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Exhibition of specimens and the reading of technical papers was the princi-pal business of the Biological Society

It is Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish who, all things considered, has loomed most largely and generously among the hostesses of the winter. At its outset,

Know the Would-Be Incorporators.

for the House, was ad-

northwest, Tuesday evening, January 29, will be as follows:
Introductory address by Mr. Harry A. Colman, president of the society; address, "McKinley, the Congressman," by detn of the District of Columbia. Four of them, from the best evidence available, style themselves homeopaths, and

District of Columbia, it can be incor-porated under the code, if the persons them a proper number of citizens of the District of Columbia."

# sion male quartet and the choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other numbers. Invitations have been extended to the numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church, and other numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church, and other numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church and the choir of the numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church and the choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church and the choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other numbers of the G. A. P. the Victorian Church and the choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other numbers. ON \$20,000 BOND

The Treasury Department announced that David P. Dyer, second teller of the subtreasury at St. Louis, who is held

# PRESENTED TO KAISER

RERLIN, Jan. 26 .- Ambassador Tower has presented the American tariff com-missioners, Messrs North, Gerry, and Stone, by appointment, to Emperor Wil-

pal business of the Biological Society of Washington at a meeting held in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club last night. Preceding the open session, a council meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock. Those who read papers were W. H. Hall, O. F. Cook, Rodney H. True, and W. F. Wight.

# BOOKBINDERS' MINSTRELS FOR BENEFIT OF NEEDY Marlborough-Blenveim



William McGarvey, Robert T. Slack, Matthew Kelly.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE OF SHOW. Back Row-William C. Holt, Joseph M. Donahue, John L. Dwyer, Luke F. Ludlow, Frank Lanman. Front Row-

Entertainment at Rifles Armory on Thursday

tions in Government Printing Office cir- charge of the entertainment, which

Night.

Rifles Armory on Thursday

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Bookbinders, are red-letter attrac-

# SPISM-AMERICAN CATTOLIC T SOCIETIES

The Chapter of the Knights of Colum-ous of Washington met last Friday light. The principal business under con-

# Prof. Monaghan Speaks.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., Installs.

Division No. 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, conducted a lively meet-

# Knights to Go to Richmond.

The Knights of Columbus of Mary-and, the District of Columbia, and

the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held this evening at the Typographical by the Virginia knights for the occaheld this evening at the Typographical by the Virginia knights for the occasion, it is probable that a special traincantidates is awaiting the exemplification of the degrees, and it is expected ington knights to Richmond.

Mrs. John Drexel, instead of maintaining her reputation for cheery hospitality, in New York, has been flourishing at the Court of Berlin and basking during the past week in the sunshine during the past week in the sunshine of the presence of Emperor William, February, that is to say, prior to the supported by her cousin, Mrs. Harry over a formight hence, on Ash Wednesday.

Where they are taking a house for the preparation for the Ancient Order of table, and instead of permitting the president to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the first fortnight of the country.

Where they are taking a house for the geason.

Nearly all the weddings of interest to the said, when completed will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the great to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the president to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the president to relinquish his office, it was pleted will compare favorably with the don, are slated for the president to relinquish his office, it was president to relinquish his office, it was placed to president to relinquish hi membership, and a committee consisting of Rossa F. Downing, E. F. McCarthy, and M. P. Sullivan, was appointed for the purpose of procuring a suitable token for presentation.

# May Organize Orphan Fund.

Potomac Council, of the Knights of Columbus, will have an important meet nt to explain why the knights id take up the question of such a

Prof. Monaghan's lecture last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus, was a success. The professor discussed "The Catholic Church in France." A brief meeting of Washington Council was held previous to the lecture. Prof. evening. under the auspices of Washington Council ton Council of the Knights of Columbus, was a success. The professor discussed "The Catholic Church in France." A brief meeting of Washington Council was held previous to the lecture. Prof. Monaghan has a wide knowledge of European life. His long residence as a consular officer in Germany and other countries give him a peculiar advantage in his study of the people of various European countries. The professor is also a linguist of ability, speaking french, German, Italian, and Spanish of Hibernian auspices, before one of her Hibernian auspices, be

The District board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will he'd a conven of Hibernians, conducted a lively meeting last Sunday afternoon, at its hall, 623 Louisians avenue. The new officers of St. Patrick's Day, which occurs on sunday. The religious celebration at the rence Hickey, and addresses were made. by the new president, John J. Brosnan, Some of the members of the board, it State President Sheehy, National Di-State President Sheeny, National Derector Moran; State Treasurer Carr, and several others. The officers installed were John J. Brosnan, president; Lawrence Kenney, vice president; Lawrence Kenney, v in a religious er patriotic way, or both

# Strong Alliance Planned.

In Knights of Columbus of Maryland, the District of Columbta, and Virginia, will conduct a fourth degree in Richmond on February 22, and the affair is being looked forward to in the Virginia capital as the most important gathering of representative Catholic men which has ever taken place in that city. The magnificent lessons of the tional officers from each society was city. The magnificent lessons of the fourth degree, will be exemplified by the Washington degree corps, which is composed of District Deputy Supreme Knight Francis P. Sheehy, Edward P. Harrington, Daniel A. Edwards, J. Vincent Coughlin, Dr. William B. Daly, the Rev. Father Dougherty, of the Catholic University, and Thomas Trodden, sr. A large number of the local knights will receive the honors of the fourth degree in Richmond, and it is expected that besides the candidates a strong contingent of fourth degree members will bindered by the understanding arrived at. The Ancient Orden, and Louisville. Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati, Linguistic Cone night of whom will be affected by the understanding arrived at. The Ancient Orden, and Louisville Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati, Lexingto The magnificent lessons of the tional officers from each society we

Carroll Council, Knight of Columbus will give a "ladies' night" next Wednes-

Keane Council, Knights of Columbus, had a good time last Thursday evening at a "smoker" given by the organiza-tion. Speeches, songs, and literary items were on the program in profusion.

The minstrel troupe of the Aloysius Club will again put on their show next Wednesday evening at Gonzaga Hall, for the benefit of the Jamalca sufferers. The crowd at the performances on the 21st and 22d taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost.

The performance of the St. Stephen's Ministrels at National Rifles Armory last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Division No. 1, L. A. A. O. H., was a success in every way.

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, one of the lecturers of the New York school board on "Irish Music and Literature," was a visitor in Washington during the week. She made an address at the meeting of the Gaelic School on Thursday evening at the Carroll Institute Hall.

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